

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A lifting device, which comprises a frame part (1), a transversal support (3) attached to one end of the frame part, lifting arms (4) attached to the transversal support in a distance from each other, which lifting arms may be moved under the load to be lifted and transporting equipment (5) placed in the lifting arms for moving the lifting arms on a base, characterized in that the lifting device comprises drive mechanisms (6) placed in lifting arms for driving the transporting equipment in lifting arms (4) separately and for steering the lifting arms.

2. (Currently Amended) A lifting device in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that wheels (5), rollers or tracks have been attached to the lifting arms, and that the drive (6) has been connected to at least one wheel, roller or track for moving it.

3. (Currently Amended) A lifting device in accordance with claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the transporting equipment comprise two or several wheels (5) and a transmission element (7) between those, which transmission element has been connected to the drive (6).

4. (Currently Amended) A lifting device in accordance with any of claims 1-3, characterized in that the transporting equipment comprises an endless belt-like element (7).

5. (Currently Amended) A lifting device in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the outer ends (8) of the lifting arms (4) are bevel backwards and downwards and that at least one wheel is placed at the bevelled point.

6. (Currently Amended) A lifting device in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that it comprises an attaching part (2) attached to the frame for attaching the lifting device removably to the lifting device of a crane.